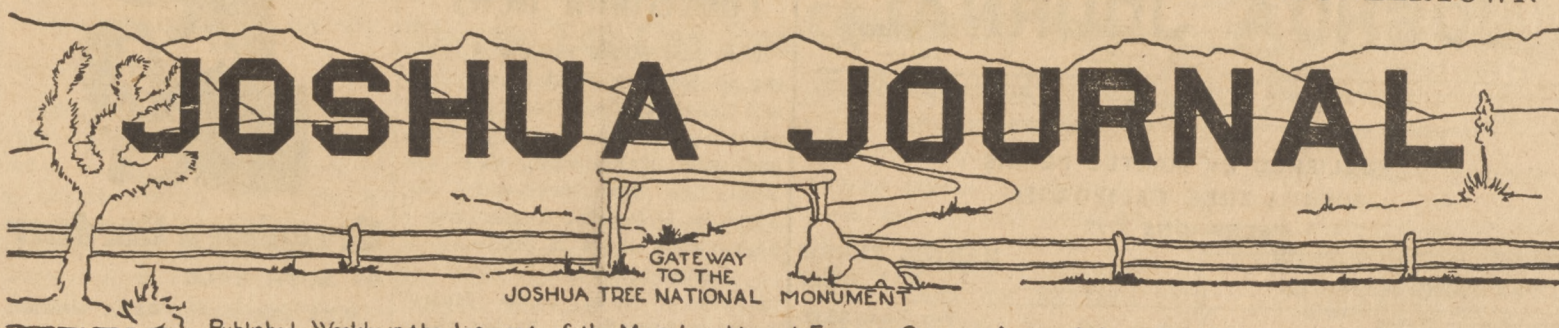


Latest Rumor on Section 13 Dept.

Two mysterious strangers from Lockheed Aircraft Corp. let it be known (over a bottle of brew at the Sport Center) that they were looking the country over, north of Joshua Tree. Could be a housing project on Section 13 for old, broken down, Lockheed pilots, maybe. Hmmmmm?

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE NEWS IN THE HIGH DESERT COVERING JOSHUA TREE
SUNFAIR, INDIAN COVE, YUCCA VALLEY, MORONGO VALLEY AND PIONEERTOWN



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Yucca Valley School Under Construction

YUCCA VALLEY — The Travel Lodge Co. that has the contract for the new Yucca Valley school began construction this past week, by grading the foundation on the school site. The new school, which was designed by architect Maynard Lyndon, one of So. California's leading school designers, will be built in four units and arranged for later additions. The main unit will house four classes. A kindergarten will be in a separate unit, as will be the rest-rooms and heating plant.

Richard King, supervisor for the construction, said that he "believes it will be a very attractive building and an asset to the community." Mr. King stated that the building will be of unusual design, having full glass and steel paneled walls on the north, with modern clear-story windows on the south, allowing a variable amount of sunlight to enter. The heating plant will produce radiant heating in the walls.

Sub contractors on the job include Gilpin Plumbing of Twentynine Palms, Chic Ristine, for ready mix concrete, of Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms Sheet Metal. All labor will be union labor, except that which is sub-contracted locally. Mr. King stated that union regulations forbid hiring of other than union help on the job. The school should be completed in five months, providing delivery of steel sash is not delayed.

Two Palm Springs Newspapers Merge

PALM SPRINGS — Oliver B. Jaynes, publisher of the Desert Sun, and Belmont Sanchez, who recently acquired the Palm Springs Limelight-News, have announced the merging of the mechanical, advertising and business offices of the two papers for greater efficiency and economy in operation.

The editorial policies of the two papers will remain independent of each other, both said.

Scouts Plant a Thousand Trees on City Streets

BONNING — Banning Boy Scouts, energetically working on the tree planting program inaugurated by Bill Beck, district Scout Commissioner, have planted a thousand trees along Banning streets this week. The Explorer troop of Senior Scouts planting an average of 40 trees per boy, have won the overnight camping trip to the County Fair and Date Festival at Indio this week-end.

Tramway Discussed

AT CHAMBER BY
PROJECT ORIGINATOR

BANNING — Mt. San Jacinto tramway, costing between eight and ten million dollars, will be under construction as soon as funds are made available, Frances Crocker, secretary of the Tramway Authority and father of the tramway program, told the Banning Chamber of Commerce.

Crocker said the bonds, by which the tramway will be financed, are not secured by taxes, but only by revenue from the operation of the tramway, and therefore will not cost the taxpayers anything. When the bonds have been paid in full, the tramway will become the property of the State of California, and the State will thereafter operate it and receive all income. Thus it will cost the State nothing.

He said it was desirable to have the RFC buy the bonds and hold them long enough so they would be easily salable. At one time the Authority had an offer for the purchase of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds.

And Still They Come

LOS ANGELES — Winter tourists, spending at the rate of \$54,368 per hour, poured \$40,450,458 of out-of-state money into Southern California during January the All-Year Club reported today.

Don Thomas, managing-director of the community travel advertising organization, said a total of 169,426 out-of-state vacationists came to the Southland during the month.

Average spending, per vacationist during the visit, was \$238.

Thomas pointed out that the \$400,000,000 a year spent here by tourists constitutes the second largest of the seven main, individual sources of "new money" flowing into this area from out-of-state sources.

Morongo Valley Community Theatre In Rehearsal

MORONGO VALLEY — The Morongo Valley Community Theatre is in rehearsal on the second play of the current season, "Claudia". Don Carter, director-producer, announced that the cast is making splendid progress and he expects a very polished performance the 3rd and 4th of March.

The cast of "Claudia" includes Jo Visser as "Claudia," Woody Vance (Yucca Valley) as David, Harry Walters as Fritz, Emma Clay as Bertha, Goldie Goodwin (Yucca Valley) as Claudia's mother, Irene Tunstall (Yucca Valley) as Julia, Marian Wier as Madam Loruschka, and Bernard Arnold as Jerry.

Uncle Sam Says It's Official



NORTH PALM SPRINGS — Garnet Gardens is no more. Uncle Sam rang the death knell when he officially opened the North Palm Springs Post Office last Feb. 16th at what was formerly known as Garnet Gardens. But the burial of one town heralded the birth of a newer and more prosperous community.

It began with the raising of "Old Glory." This particular flag has a history of its own; having been used in Brawley for the DAV and presented to Kenneth E. Fehr; again it was used at Fun Valley on its beginning.

Dr. Potter, Commander of post 66 of the DAV, introduced Mrs. Marie Maher, postmistress, then Mr. Fehr, who raised the flag. After a word of prayer by Chaplain Newberry of the American Legion the gathered crowd sang the Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Grove delivered the first bag of mail, then there was a rush for first day mailing.

At six p.m. a picnic and dance was held with music by the "Desert Rats." A good time was had and the Improvement Association of North Palm Springs who sponsored the party wish to extend their thanks to Mr. C. C. Covey who bought the post office boxes, Mrs. Eaton for her assistance in the P.O., Mr. Jefferson for his contribution, Mrs. Housewright for fine songs, Jerry Storm for publicity, Mr. Brunner for the square dance calling and of course the postal inspector, Russel T. Rock. Mrs. Don Brown had the honor of being the first customer of the new North Palm Springs Post Office.

Princess Has Royal Experience

YUCCA VALLEY — Princess Maybelle Royal, Yucca Valley's entrant for the Orange Show at San Bernardino, last Friday night really had a royal time of it. Mrs. Ben Peitschman, official chaperone, attended Maybelle while she went through the routine of being judged for her queenly qualities.

At 9 a.m. Friday all the girls were interviewed before a mike, and then served "brunch" at 10:30 at the Arrowhead Hotel. Following tea at 2:45 the contestants passed in review before interested spectators, first in formal gowns and then in bathing suits. At 5:30 they put in an appearance at Swing Auditorium before a thousand guests at the Orange Show banquet honoring the Queen, Shirley Hinnicutt of Cucamonga.

Maybelle, who spends most of her time in Levis, surprised her friends and admirers by strolling very gracefully in high heels and a beautiful Nile green marquisette formal before the judges. Our princess obviously enjoyed every minute of her experience and wishes to express her appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce who sponsored her entry, to the Women's Club who furnished her wardrobe, the Legion's Auxiliary and the Community Service Club who helped with her expenses on the trip.

The Orange Queen's banquet was attended by many Yucca Valleyites who had a grand time, and expressed their pride in our princess, Maybelle.

Ray Rees On As Ad Manager

JOSHUA TREE — Ray Rees, local resident, joined the Journal staff this week to become the advertising manager. Rees is a painter turned newspaper man, but then the editor was found in a lumber yard, so at least he'll be among friends. However, Mr. Rees has had twenty years experience in printing and advertising, so we consider him well qualified to understand the needs of our advertisers. Welcome to the staff, Ray.

J. T. Women Attend Meet in Fontana

FONTANA — Mrs. Gus Ojala, Mrs. Thelma Wiser, Mrs. Ray Rees, Mrs. Harold Jost attended the county meeting of the Women's Federated Club last week. First speaker in the afternoon was Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim. Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, State President was honored guest and second speaker of the afternoon. Present also were Mrs. Bess Warner, past president, and So. District President, Mrs. Bonnehaake.

Letter to the Editor

Mr. Martell Ferris, Editor,
Joshua Journal,
Joshua Tree, California.

Dear Mr. Ferris,

The Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce extends to you congratulations upon your acquisition of the Joshua Journal, and sends best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

Very truly yours,

VERA L. MARTIN,
Sec'y., Morongo C. of C.

WELLS-FARGO OFFICIAL
PURCHASES TUCKER PROPERTY IN MORONGO VALLEY
MORONGO VALLEY — Mr. G. M. Kountz, Vice President of Wells-Fargo Co. of Mexico, has recently purchased the Tucker property in Morongo Valley Annex. Mr. Kountz, who owns other properties in the valley has not yet made public his plans for the Tucker building.

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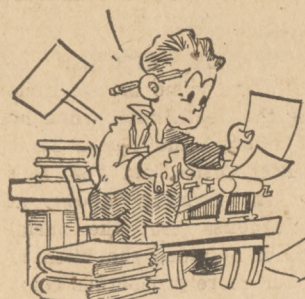
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"Stop Me If You've Heard This One"

Putting out a twelve-page edition, buying a newspaper, moving an office, setting up book-keeping accounts, chasing ads and news, and hand folding two thousand papers this past week as we did in this department, even with the fine cooperation we had, is more than we really should have tackled. However, we did it (regardless of results) and that's why we're too tired to think up an editorial in this issue. Besides, we had planned on eight pages, but the printers said, "no, we're tired, too," so that's why a lot of your stories, that you gave us, are missing this week. (P.S. We're taking a vacation Wednesday P.M.)

—Editor & Publisher, Martel Ferris

Paradise Valley Tract Beverly Hills of the Desert

Clean, new homes nestled among the Joshua trees and purple sage is an attractive sight to any desert lover that hates to see the blended contours of the desert marred by unsightly shacks that sometimes pass for houses. A drive around the Paradise Valley Tract is a pleasant vision to anyone who has a little desert dream house in mind, located in an attractive setting.

The Krantz Paradise Valley Tract, located mid-way between Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree is one of our newer sub-divisions that is started on a development program that promises to make it one of our most attractive Joshua Desert communities. Owned by the Kranshire Realty Investment Co. of Los Angeles, property of Sam Krantz, this new tract is designed for restful living. The Duval Construction Co., one of our newer home building organizations, has completed two attractive desert-style homes, is finishing a third and will soon start construction on another for Mrs. Rose of Joshua Tree. The first resident, Mrs. Cook, is happily settled and very enthusiastic about her place. Leonard Duval is now drafting plans for stores and a motel to be situated near the highway on the tract.

Mr. Krantz states that the Paradise Valley Tract is a restricted area and is so planned that individual freedom is not infringed upon. New homes can be financed here through the Joshua Monument National Bank, and deeds will be given to the lots, if necessary, in order to insure a building loan, before application. In other words every effort possible will be made to clear the way for building of that dream house on the Valley's newest and most attractively located tract.

Leonard and Ann Duval, or Mrs. Cook, are generally on hand at the tract to give information. And if you should like to see how a desert-type house should be constructed drop around and inspect the new Paradise Valley Tract homes; they are truly a credit to the Joshua High Desert.

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Desert Properties

Morongo Valley

Pioneertown News

Curt and Marie Bush are opening up Maggie's Feed barn. They will handle Purina Feeds, hay, and other horse foods . . . E. R. Clem and wife, of Fullerton, were visitors this past week-end. Mr. Clem is a Pontiac dealer and a heavy stockholder in Pioneertown . . . How come Lee is cuttin' up mattresses these days, "Rusty" wants to know? . . . Spring shore has come tuh Pioneertown; Lee Yaphe, the Bushes, Skeeter & Mona, the Ridings, Carol Burgess and Kay Drake are all painting and redecorating their homes. (Leave us keep away) . . . Henry Jew is back this week stocking up the pantry in the Golden Stallion for the spring trade. Will possibly open this week-end.

Morongo Valley Notes

'Tis rumored that a big recreation area is being planned at the East end of the valley by the Desert Land Co. of Los Angeles. Geo. Rubens seems to be the head man. Mouldenhaur has bladed off a sizeable lot below the Buckskin Club for said purpose of recreation . . . Attn: poultry raisers, the Buckskin Club has to buy their chickens all the way from Omaha, on accounta there ain't none to be had local. . . Grace Davis has returned from several months in Mexico and Guatamal a . . . Bill Gass, nephew of the Ricks, is the new bartender at Buckskin Club. Bill recently discharged from the Army, just returned from thirty months in Puerto Rico, is another one who's had relief from nasal trouble by coming to the High Joshua Desert country . . . Maggie and Kerm McNeil had a whoopin' big celebration at the Buckskin Club the 17th. And why not? They were just married in Yuma, Arizona.

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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

With this lovely warm weather, I'm sure that God's garden will soon be in bloom. Because of man's invasion into this desert land, many of the loveliest flowers and cacti cannot be seen from the highway. I believe it would pay to drive into the canyons or to walk into the fields away from the road.

There will be thousands of tiny flowers covering the ground in many places which most people will miss entirely. Some of these are much the same in form and shape as many of the flowers grown in our gardens. I remember an article in one of our leading magazines telling about the botanists who were on field trips just to see and examine these smallest of flowers. The illustration showed the students prone on their stomachs studying this amazing ground cover with the aid of magnifying glasses. A keen observation of these natural wonders will bring you much pleasure.

A story I read recently seems appropriate here: A salesman was speeding along one of New York's scenic highways when he stopped by a State Trooper. Before the salesman could say a word the trooper asked casually, "About a mile back on the left, there was a large open field covered with purple brown flowers, in the breeze they looked like heather on a Scottish Moor. Did you see that?" The driver looked nonplussed and said "Huh, Did you?" The patrolman insisted, "No," said the driver. "Did you notice the magnificent hills rising up out of the Hudson as you passed by?" The driver admitted that he hadn't. "Are you a taxpayer?" the trooper continued and when the salesman said that he was, the cop said, "the state of New York spent millions of taxpayers' money to engineer this road so that its users could enjoy the natural beauty of the land. Every day I have to give out reminders to guys like you to go slow enough to enjoy something you've paid for already. Now if you'll hand me your license." So let us slow down and look around us and really see our desert this spring, this desert which is truly a wonderland.

Kactus Kate Moves To Pioneertown

PIONEERTOWN — Kactus Kate, Rattlesnake Pete's widow, hove into Pioneertown Saturday with announced intentions of moving into Pioneertown from her cabin in Rattlesnake Canyon. Kactus Kate's cabin, located about five miles from Hard-rock Harry's diggings, "is gettin' tuh be a mighty lonesome place since Hard-rock is gone," said Kate. "He wuz muh nearest neighbor."

Sympathetic Pioneertown citizens have decided to put skids under Kate's cabin and move it into Pioneertown on one of Mane Street's vacant lots. When informed of this generous offer Kate replied that she "lowed as how it might be too crowded on Mane Street, and besides, when she gets likkered up she "aint no lady."



by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

SPECIAL TO THE JOSHUA JOURNAL:

Hi Neighbors! In a moment we will talk about movies, but first may we offer sincere and happy congratulations to our new PUBLISHER . . . (and Editor) . . . the Kansas Kid Himself . . . MARTEL FERRIS! It does our heart good to see someone who has worked as hard as Martel has worked, go ahead. In the comparatively short time that Martel has been Editor of the JOSHUA JOURNAL he has built it into an important factor in the progress of the great Joshua Desert territory. Now as PUBLISHER and EDITOR he has even a freer hand and a stronger voice. We are sure that that strong hand and voice will have much to do with the future growth and development of this wonderful Mountain-Desert Playground. As one Kansas boy to another, Martel, CONGRATULATIONS!

Now to the Movies: Is your cow missing? Well, before you start rounding up the rustlers . . . check over at Monogram Studios. It's possible that Bossy is there getting her screen test. They are looking for a photogenic cow with reasonably good sense for an important role in "Henry Does It Again." Up to now none of the 24 bovines tested have had that "look."

It Almost Happened: When you see GENE AUTRY in "Beyond the Purple Hills," watch him do a neat bit of dodging in a scene with pretty JO DENNISON. You know it's strictly against the rules for a cowboy here to get kissed, but when JO . . . (former Miss America) throws her arms around GENE's neck and puckers up . . . GENE almost forgot the rules. Fortunately, CHAMPION nickered just in time and GENE sadly dodged the smacker. Cowboys have a tough life!

And speaking of rules, this week we break one. We have always avoided a "message" in this column as we feel it's our job to give you a light hearted report on the movies and leave the big issues to more qualified writers. But, today, we break that rule. As you know, the motion picture industry is today asking Congress to remove the wartime excise tax on theatre tickets. This tax amounts to 20 per cent of the cost of your theatre ticket . . . and it comes out of your pocket! It is a discriminatory tax which was leveled as a war emergency . . . an emergency which is past. Will you help us save money for you? Write to your congressman and senator and urge the repeal of this tax . . . now! You'll receive the sincere thanks of everyone who makes a living working . . . IN THE MOVIES!

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Joshua Tree Notes

Wha Hoppen? Dept.: Where were the Joshua Tree representatives at the Orange Show banquet last Friday night? Heap, big silence! . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Wilmington are spending a few days here . . . Miss Betty Burrell of Alhambra had as her guest, Mrs. Elsie Baker of Boston and Mrs. J. Monahan of Pasadena, in J. T. this week. . . Mrs. Flo McGill is entertaining her sister, Mrs. May Carl of Los Angeles this week. . .

Miss Nora Meyer from Honolulu spent several days with Victoria Hedin last week, returned to her home Saturday by plane. . . Mrs. Adelaide Chalmers of Pocolamo, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Birch Wilds, hoping to benefit from our delightful climate, wonderful water and sunshine. . . Mr. and Mrs. Birch Wilds have moved from the rear of their store to the McMillan residence. . . Library notes: the number of books at our library has doubled. The library is located in the Wilds Variety Store, branch of S.B. Library. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Alhambra are here for a few days to absorb some J. T. sunshine. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boyle of L.A. are here for the same purpose (couldn't come to a better place) . . .

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Women's Club

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

JOSHUA TREE — The Woman's Club met Friday, Feb. 15. It was voted to give a dinner March 18. A unique program was given by our chairman Mrs. Pepper. The Snoopers Club gave a skit. We were amazed when our most respectable members' lives were unfolded.

The song, "Stocker's Lullaby" was rendered by Mrs. Mc Gill, Mrs. Rees, Pantomine by the Peterson twins. Mrs. McGill then went to the serious side and read a beautiful poem, "My Desert Home in Joshua Tree," written by herself. Lovely refreshments were served by the house chairman.

Joshua Tree Community Chapel

Saturday next, February 25th, 6:30 p.m., a box supper will be held, followed by a spelling bee, and other entertainment.

Prizes will be given to the best spellers.

Gentlemen, this is a good chance to change your cook (at least for one night).

Ladies contact Mrs. Flo Magill. Sunday, February 26th, at 11 a.m., church service will be conducted by guest preacher, Dr. W. H. Nelson. Sunday evening, 7:15 p.m., a Commitment Day film will be shown.

Everybody welcome.

If You Can't Spell Maybe You Can Eat

JOSHUA TREE — A box supper and "spelling bee" will be held at the Community Chapel in Joshua Tree on Saturday, February 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Prize for best decorated box and for spelling contest. Other entertainment. Please come and enjoy our good fellowship get together with us.

WILDS TO EXPAND STORE SPACE

JOSHUA TREE — Wilds Variety Store will expand their floor space to 600 ft., to be fitted for small line of men's, women's, and children's clothing. The opening date will be announced soon.

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Cement Politics

— Desert Hot Springs Sentinel Interesting knowledge the Palm Springs News picked up directly in Washington, points to our last week's observations as correct regarding rumors, unfounded, concerning promoter Guiberson having received his RFC loan. We print highlights from this informative article in last Thursday's Palm Springs News.

The unfounded rumor, they say, emanated directly from the office of Zachary Cobb, Guiberson's attorney. Contrary to his affirming that there was no doubt that Guiberson would get his 10,000,000 loan, word came direct from unimpeachable sources, there is still no assurance the oil man would get the loan. All chances dimmed with info that a thorough study by the government lending agency would be made, and perhaps a public hearing instituted before a decision is reached.

A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SCHEDULED

JOSHUA TREE — A World Day of Prayer is to be held Friday, Feb. 24th, at the Community Chapel, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Following the services, the ladies will meet for a sewing project.

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Joshua Tree Community Ass'n.

A short business meeting will be held Thursday, February 23rd, at 8 p.m. sharp, to be followed by a 4 reel Travelogue.

These movies are of the Far North, and are ably described by Mr. T. M. O'Dell, with his experiences of 40 years in this area.

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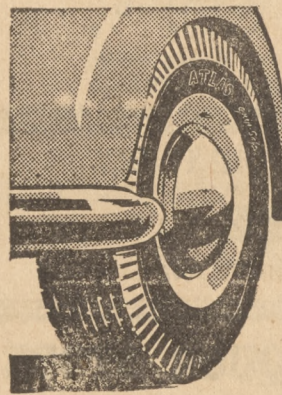
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Yucca Valley Notes

Warrens are planning another room addition on their home in the rear of their Shoe Repair Shop. . . . Mr. Holford, the new resident manager for the Fred A. Storey Tract office has gained ten pounds since he came here (wait 'til his wife hears about that) . . . Emory Hansen is putting new, white sidewall tires on his Ford. Real estate sales sure must be tough . . . Desert Queen Motel has a new manager.

MRS. RICH GETS SHOWER

YUCCA VALLEY — Mrs. Lillian Rich was honored at a layette shower given at the home of Mrs. Beverly Peters by the parents of both Yucca Valley schools. A group of twenty-seven attended, and many others sent their lovely gifts. Games were played with prizes going to Mesdames Boldizar, Gardner, Peitschman, Ash, and Tunstall. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Pifer served refreshments.

WARREN'S Shoe Repair

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"CHRIST JESUS" TO BE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC

The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Christ Jesus" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from Colossians: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: . . . for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

In a Bible story from Matthew, it is recorded that when Jesus came into his own city the people "brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, . . . whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures:" "The mission of Jesus confirmed prophecy, and explained the so-called miracles of olden time as natural demonstrations of the divine power, demonstrations which were not understood."

California Electric Power Co. Unit at Hoover Dam

LAS VEGAS — Emphasizing the value of the interconnections the Company has made during the past years, Albert Cage, President of the California Electric Power Company, cites the following as a case in point.

Yesterday the A-8 unit operated by them at Hoover Dam was taken out of service for its periodic overhaul. This unit provides 45,000 kw. of capacity out of a total peak requirement of some 120,000. Ordinarily the loss of such a large percentage of total capacity would seriously cripple a utility and its ability to render adequate service. Generally speaking, under those conditions drastic curtailment would have to be imposed on all classes of electric customers. Due however, to long-time planning on the part of the Company and its willingness to spend large sums of money for the protection of its customers, Cal-Electric is now able to make up this temporary loss from the large interconnecting power grid in Southern and Central California. As a result, the month's loss of this unit in no way affects the ability of the Company to continue to serve its customers with all the power they may require.

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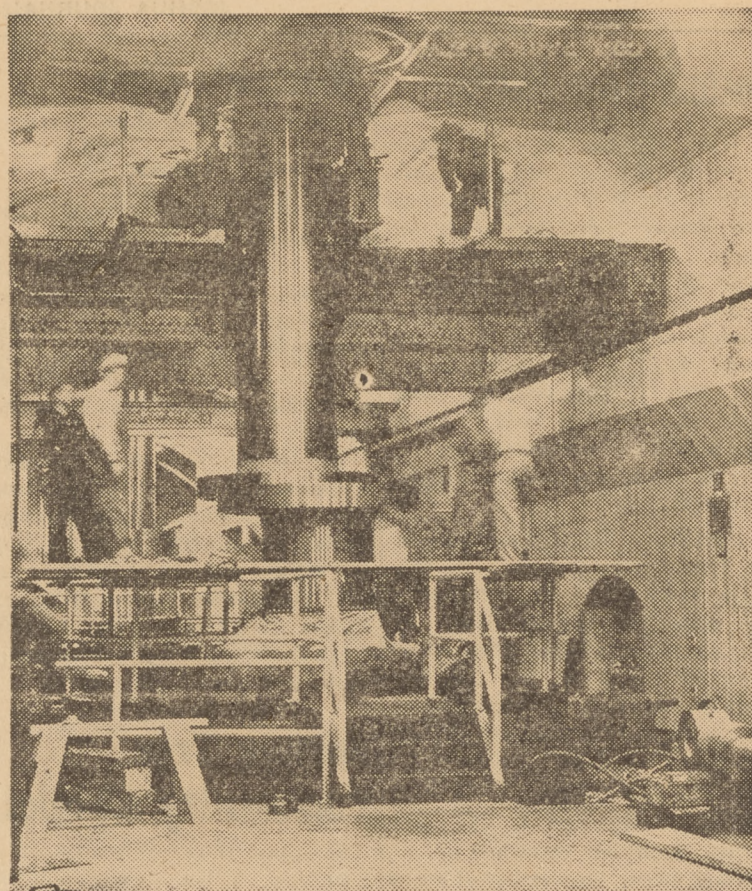
HORTON RETURNS WITH CAST
YUCCA VALLEY — Kenneth Horton, proprietor of Yucca Valley Liquor Store, who broke his leg in a fall last week, returns home this week, from the Ince Hospital of Twentynine Palms. His wife Opla, who is running the store alone, in his absence, is changing the hours until Kenneth is back on the job again. (See ad for new schedule.)

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Western Mining Council Here In April

YUCCO VALLEY — The Western Mining Council will again have its annual meeting in Yucca Valley at the Community Hall. This is the second straight year that the Mining Council has held its conclave in Yucca Valley. Delegates from as far away as Oregon and Washington are expected to be here. Several rare, and interesting rock collections will be on display and delegates are urged to bring specimen of minerals that are considered unusual. The Meet will be April 2nd.

Odd Fellows Installed at DHS

DESERT HOT SPRINGS — The entire valley is invited to Desert Hot Springs for the installation of officers and institution of Desert Lodge No. 49 on March 6, 1950, at 8 p.m. All Odd Fellows interested in opening new charter get in touch with S. A. Wisenand as soon as possible. (Signed, W. C. Stephensno, Sec. DHS Lodge No. 49.



EUGENE L. (GENE) MUELLER
Career peace officer and Chief of Police of Upland, California, announces he will seek office as Sheriff of San Bernardino County. Mueller is a graduate of the F.B.I. Academy, Washington, D.C., and has had 22 years experience, 11 as Chief of Police. He has acted as administrative consultant to many southern California cities on police problems.

HOBBY-CRAFT INTERESTS
CHANGING TO AFTERNOON
TWENTYNINE PALMS — Interest in the hobby-craft classes at the Desert Stationers in changing to afternoon rather than evening. One class of six has been formed to start soon. Arrangements for other classes are being made. Bob and Stan invite any interested in crafts to drop in and see them at the Desert Stationers.



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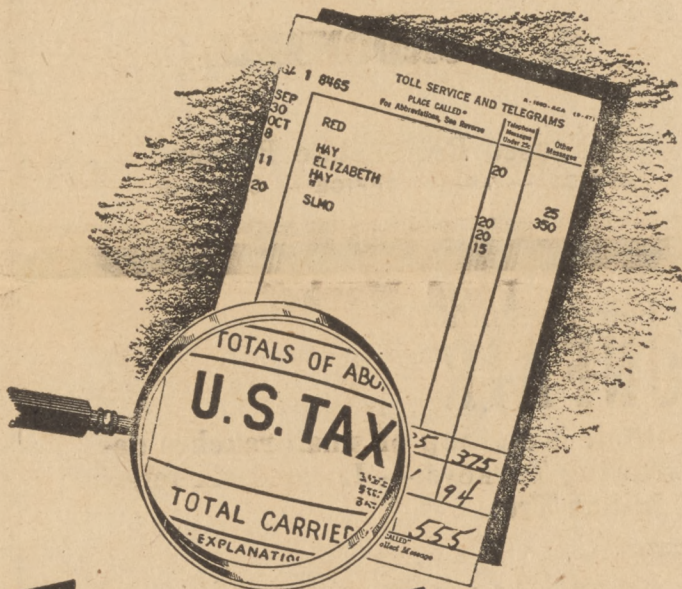
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Taxes and the Telephone

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Telephone taxes were imposed during the war as an emergency measure, and as such they served their purpose. It is now time to remove them. The subject will be discussed at this session of Congress and we believe that your Congressmen and Senators will be glad to have your views on the matter. Why not write them today?



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THE **TURKEY GROWERS**

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ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

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Sunfair Notes

Betty Dutton took a week's vacation to Montebello after mailing last week's special edition, tsk! . . . Float switches are being installed on the water reservoir (should keep the pressure up) . . . Kings are getting two batches of poults, 1500 each starting Tuesday. The Dick King's new home is beautiful. Looks like something out of Sunset, or Better Homes and Gardens, on the inside. That red kitchen is too purty fur us . . . E. L. Clancy of Huntington Beach put the redwood siding on his new Sunfair home this week-end . . . Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King (grandparents) and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of L.A. were guests at the Charles Kings Sunday . . . "Chet" Bunker's newly decorated Land Co. office is all moved into from Joshua Tree. Quite an array of desks and imposing looking personnel greets the visitor. . .

**Bunker Land Co.
Keeps Phone in
Joshua Tree**

JOSHUA TREE — The Bunker Land Co. which recently moved its headquarters to Sunfair is retaining its telephone in Joshua Tree for the present. The phone will be installed in the Land Company secretary's apartment. Mrs. Burson has her apartment in the Smith Lodge, and will take all calls there in the morning or evening. Mrs. Burson will be on duty in the Bunker Land Company office in Sunfair during the day.

**Turkey Manure
Available**

In his column February 5th, Farm Advisor George Bowman said February was a good time to start your spring garden and advised a generous use of manure or organic matter.

We find that there are a lot of folks who are afraid to use turkey manure as they have been told it is "too hot." Such a statement might be true in the summer time and without question too liberal application of Number 1 poultry manure will burn plants, or plant roots in June or July. However, with our liberal rains in January and February and our short days and long cool nights, there is little or no danger of doing so at present. The best commercial vegetable growers in Coachella Valley buy poultry manure in this county, haul it 75 to 100 miles and apply 5 to 10 ton or more per acre. On small garden tracts, sometimes as much as 20 ton per acre or one pound per square foot, is used. Such use has several values. In its decomposition it warms the soil and stimulates plant growth. It loosens the soil particles to allow better root penetration, adds nitrogen and other chemicals and greatly aids the soil in holding more water.

— TRADING POST —
Figaro Med-red Salmon, tall can 41c

**La Ferney's Move
Back to Ranch**

YUCCA VALLEY — The Fred La Ferneys have moved back to their ranch in Sun Valley and have rented their Yucca Valley ranch to Dick King, supervisor of the Yucca Valley School construction job. The La Ferney Ranch, located on La Ferney road east of

Joshua Tree will have rooms, and board and room for interested persons. While we're on the subject of LaFerneys, Judy is recuperating from a major operation. Roger and Bonnie, and Bill and Norma were out for the weekend.

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